MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know the reason why surprise visits were conducted in these two Treasuries only?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) ; Probably because there might have been some anonymous petition or other information.

Road from Kuzhittura to Tengapattanam.

211. ***MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any action has been taken by Government on the representations made in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and in this House regarding the improvement and metalling of the road from Kuzhittura to Tengapattanam ;

(*b*) whether they have opened a new toll-gate in the above road from the beginning of this year (1110) ; and

(*c*) whether the Chief Engineer has at any time visited this road?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) to (*c*) Yes.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*) : With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know the nature of action taken by Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The estimate for 2 miles has been sanctioned by the Government and the estimate for the remaining 5 miles is with the Chief Engineer.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*) With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know the date on which the Chief Engineer visited the road?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I am told that the present Chief Engineer has not visited, but it was the previous Chief Engineer who has visited the place.

PRESIDENT : Next question, please.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : Sir, ——

PRESIDENT : I have called the next question. So, no more supplementary question is allowed.

Muslim Official Receivers.

212. ***MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any Muslim has applied for an Official Receiver's place in any of the Courts in Travancore in the years 1108, 1109 and 1110 (up to 19-11-1110);

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, their names and the dates of their applications ; and

(*c*) the necessary qualifications prescribed by the authorities for appointment as Official Receiver?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes, in 1110,

(*b*) *Name.* *Date of application.*

(i) Mr. A. J. Bijili Sahib, B. A., B. L ; District Court Vakil, Nagercoil ... 13-1-1110

(ii) Mr. K. A. Zianuddin Rowther, B. A., B. L., District Court Vakil, Kottayam 11-3-1110

(*c*) No qualifications have been prescribed, but only Vakils of about 10 years' standing are appointed to the post.

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MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the Government whether Vakils with less than 10 years' standing have been appointed as Official Receivers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am not aware.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Is the member aware that one Mr. P. Kumaran, who had only five years' standing at the bar, was appointed as Official Receiver?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I know he was appointed as Official Receiver, but I am not sure what standing he had at the bar.

Shares in the Reserve Bank of India.

213. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they applied for shares in the Reserve Bank of India and, if so, the number of shares they applied for and the number allotted to them, if any?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes; but they received no allotment.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know from the member the number of shares applied for by the Government?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): 100 shares.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether any application was made for getting more than the allotted number of shares?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Arrangements were made with the Imperial Bank of India to procure 100 shares.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether there is any provision in the Rules under which more than the minimum number of shares allotted can be procured?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): There is no irregularity in applying for more shares. Only five shares are allotted as the maximum number of shares and the application may be made for even higher number of shares.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): That is not the question. May I know whether the Reserve Bank of India Act has any provision by which any person can get any number of shares?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I may refer the member to the Notification issued under the Act, which provides for more shares than five also being applied for.

PRESIDENT: Is it the question that every person who applies has got the right to get. Is that the question?

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Under the Act, can anybody get more than 5 shares?

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